

# **SC Annual School Report Card Summary**

**Hodges Elementary Greenwood 50** 

Grades: K-5 **Enrollment: 273** 

**Principal: Roger Richburg** 

Superintendent: Darrell Johnson

**Board Chair: Shell Dula** 

### PERFORMANCE

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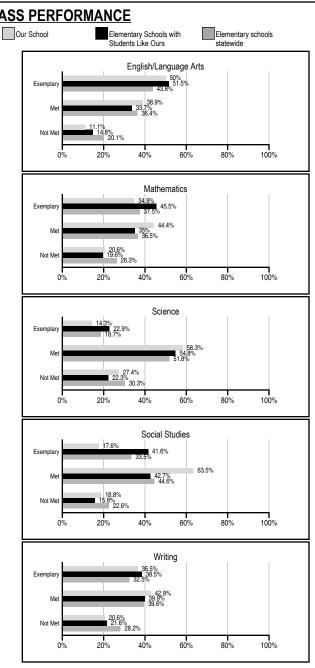
| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD |                 | ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM |                          |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
|      |                 |               | General Performance            | Closing the Gap | ESEA Grade                                | Accountability Indicator |
| 2013 | Good            | Below Average | TBD                            | TBD             | В   | N/A                      |
| 2012 | Good            | Good          | Silver                         | N/A             | Α   | N/A                      |
| 2011 | Good            | Good          | Silver                         | N/A             | Met                                       | N/A                      |

# ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 41        | 38   | 9       | 0             | 1       |

<sup>\*</sup> Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

#### PASS PERFORMANCE



### **NAEP PERFORMANCE\***

Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

| South Carolina                   | 39          |    | 22                                    | 22           | 6        |   |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------|---|
| South Carolina                   | 39          |    | 33                                    | 22           | _ °      |   |
| Nation                           | 34          |    | 34                                    | 25           | 7        |   |
| ■ Below Basic □                  |             |    | % Basic, Profice<br>■ <i>Advanced</i> | cient, and A | Advanced |   |
| MATH – GRADE                     | 4 (2011)    |    |                                       |              |          |   |
| South Carolina                   | 21          |    | 43                                    | 3            | 1        | 5 |
| Nation                           | 18          |    | 42                                    | 3            | 3        | 6 |
| % Below Basic                    |             |    |                                       |              |          |   |
|                                  | DE 4 (2009) | ı  |                                       |              |          |   |
| SCIENCE – GRAI                   |             | 28 | 38                                    |              | 33       | 1 |
| SCIENCE - GRAI<br>South Carolina |             | 20 |                                       |              |          | _ |
|                                  |             | 29 | 39                                    |              | 32       | 1 |

#### **SC PERFORMANCE VISION**

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

# **Hodges Elementary [Greenwood 50] SCHOOL PROFILE**

|  | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary<br>Schools with<br>Students Like<br>Ours | Median<br>Elementary<br>School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Students (n=273)   |            |                       |   |                                |
| Retention rate   | 1.9%       | Up from 0.4%          | 0.9%  | 0.9%                           |
| Attendance rate  | 96.2%      | Down from 96.4%       | 96.4%   | 96.3%                          |
| Served by gifted and talented program  | 10.4%      | N/A                   | 9.9%  | 7.2%                           |
| With disabilities  | 10.4%      | N/A                   | 11.9%   | 12.4%                          |
| Older than usual for grade   | 0.7%       | N/A                   | 1.4%  | 1.9%                           |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.7%       | Up from 0.0%          | 0.0%  | 0.0%                           |
| Teachers (n=17)  |            |                       |   |                                |
| Teachers with advanced degrees   | 58.8%      | Up from 50.0%         | 64.8%   | 62.5%                          |
| Continuing contract teachers   | 94.1%      | Up from 93.8%         | 86.7%   | 83.3%                          |
| Teachers returning from previous year  | 72.5%      | Up from 72.4%         | 89.7%   | 88.3%                          |
| Teacher attendance rate  | 95.8%      | Up from 94.1%         | 95.0%   | 95.0%                          |
| Average teacher salary*  | \$49,282   | Down 2.1%             | \$49,374  | \$48,193                       |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers                              | 0.0%       | No Change             | 0.0%  | 0.0%                           |
| Professional development days/teacher  | 22.9 days  | Up from 14.4 days     | 12.0 days   | 11.0 days                      |
| School   |            |                       |   |                                |
| Principal's years at school  | 6.0        | Up from 5.0           | 6.0   | 4.0                            |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects                                       | 21.8 to 1  | Up from 20.3 to 1     | 20.8 to 1   | 20.1 to 1                      |
| Prime instructional time   | 90.5%      | Up from 88.3%         | 90.2%   | 90.0%                          |
| Opportunities in the arts  | Good       | No Change             | Good  | Good                           |
| SACS accreditation   | Yes        | No Change             | Yes   | Yes                            |
| Parents attending conferences  | 99.4%      | Down from 100.0%      | 100.0%  | 100.0%                         |
| Character development program  | Excellent  | No Change             | Excellent   | Excellent                      |
| Dollars spent per pupil**  | \$7,985    | Down 15.0%            | \$7,060   | \$7,364                        |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction**                                    | 61.0%      | Down from 65.5%       | 69.0%   | 68.0%                          |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**                               | 60.0%      | Down from 60.6%       | 67.0%   | 66.0%                          |
| ESEA composite index score   | 86.7       | Down from 97.3        | 90.9  | 88.0                           |

<sup>\*</sup> Length of contract = 185+ days.

#### **EVALUATION RESULTS**

|  | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned                             | 14       | 32        | 26       |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment            | 100%     | 100%      | 100%     |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100%     | 93.8%     | 100%     |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations           | 100%     | 90.4%     | 100%     |

<sup>\*</sup>Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Hodges Elementary School is to provide all students with a quality education that promotes responsible life-long learning to become self-reliant citizens. The Hodges Elementary School Family has worked to continue this mission during the 2012-2013 school year. Teachers participated in professional development during the summer and throughout the school year to improve their inquiry and authentic engagement planning skills. Lessons were designed to develop inquisitive and expressive students who contributed to their school and community as they achieved their individual goals. Our School Improvement Council and PTO supported many family activities and we had many volunteers who regularly assisted in our school. A partial list of activities included Birthday Lunches, Grandparent's Day, PBIS Celebrations, Teacher and Bus Driver Appreciations, Curriculum Nights, and the Hodges Has Talent Showcase. The Hodges Elementary School Family also participated in fundraisers for the United Way, the American Cancer Society, the March of Dimes, and other non-profit organizations. We exceeded our goals during all campaigns.

Hodges Elementary School has completed our second year of the Greenwood School of Inquiry Initiative. We continued to embrace authentic investigations and projectbased learning in ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science, Art, Music, and PE. Research, data, and technology were used as primary learning tools.

The Hodges Elementary School administrators, faculty, staff, students, parents, grandparents, and community stakeholders share in the responsibility of providing a student-centered supportive learning environment. Roger Richburg, Principal

Michael George, School Improvement Council Chair

<sup>\*\*</sup> Prior year audited financial data available.